

1885. The Fiscal Surcharges.The Genuine Handstamps.Type IIFigure 1 inverted.Surcharged
on Plate 1.Unique.

The explanation of this variety, at first sight impossible
in a handstamp, is apparently as follows:- In making
the surcharge the printer failed to impress the figure at
the first attempt, and therefore, to avoid blurring the word
"Fiscal" reversed the handstamp when completing the surcharge.
The reversed handstamp would of course print the figure
inverted.